GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Governments particularly Chhattisgarh have demanded special central assistance for the construction of Ashrams, boys and girls hostels and for providing, post-matric scholarships for the development of the capabilities of tribal students and to open residential schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the funds likely to be made available for these activities during the year 2007- 08, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) : There is no provision for release of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) to the State Governments for construction of Ashram Schools, boys'/girls' hostels and post-matric scholarships. However, this Ministry releases grants to the States for these activities under the respective schemes. The receipt of proposals from State Governments including Chhattisgarh for release of grants-in-aid under the schemes of construction of Ashram School in TSP Areas, boys and girls hostels and Post Matric Scholarship is a continuous process. The grant-in-aid is released only if the proposals are complete in all respects including availability of land free of cost, confirmation about availability of matching share in the State budget, Utilization Certificate for grants released in previous years and physical progress reports in respect of proposals sanctioned in previous years and the availability of funds. The details of proposals received from State Government of C

S.No.	Name of scheme	Details of proposal
1.	Establishment of Ashram School in TSP Areas	Proposal for release of Rs. 114.48 lakh for construction of 5 Ashram Schools.
2.	Boys/Girls Hostel	Proposal for release of Rs. 164.64 lakh for construction of 10 hostels.
3.	Post Matric Scholarship	Proposal for release of Rs. 216.11 lakh as central share. Rs. 130.24 lakh has already been released as ad-hoc grant during the current year and Rs. 81.88 lakh is lying as excess grant with the State Government.

(c): There is no provision in the schemes for State-wise allocation of funds.